

Kaddoumi welcomes Brezhnev plan

DAMASCUS (R) — A senior Palestinian official has described a six-point Middle East peace initiative by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev as positive and constructive. Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's Political Department, said the proposals were in keeping with the peace plan adopted at an Arab League summit conference in Fez, Morocco, two weeks ago. Mr. Brezhnev's proposals this week called for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state and an international conference to draw up a Middle East settlement. Mr. Kaddoumi's statement, carried by the Palestinian news agency Wafa, was the first Palestinian reaction.

Arafat appeals to world

DAMASCUS (R) — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), Saturday cabled several world leaders urging them to intervene quickly to stop the "heinous massacres committed by Israel in Lebanon," the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported. The agency said cables were sent to Pope John Paul, French President Francois Mitterrand, Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev and the United Nations Secretary-General, Javier Perez de Cuellar. Earlier Wafa quoted reports from Beirut as saying that about 1,000 civilians including scores of old men, women and children were massacred in the Shatila and Sabra refugee camps.

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Abdo Yamani condemns Israel

BAHRAIN (R) — The Saudi Arabian Information Minister, Mohammad Abdo Yamani, Sunday condemned the killings of civilians in Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut and said Israel was responsible for the massacre. "Israel and its stooges bear the historic responsibility for the horrible, barbaric crime," Dr. Abdo Yamani said in a statement carried by the Saudi Press Agency.

Moroccan Jews hail Fez Arab summit

RABAT (R) — The Jewish community in Morocco has congratulated King Hassan on the "historic success" of the Arab summit held in Fez this month. "It is a victory over violence and destruction which must no longer be the only alternative in conflicts between nations," David Amar, secretary-general of the Council of Jewish Communities in Morocco, said in a telegram to the king which was published Saturday in the daily Le Matin du Sahara. Morocco's Jewish community is the largest in the Arab World with an estimated 20,000 people.

Canada raps Israel

OTTAWA (R) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau Sunday said there was no justification for the Israeli invasion of west Beirut. "If anything, it will retard the prospects for peace in Lebanon," he told the Canadian Press News Agency in an interview Friday night. "I think (the Israeli invasion) retards the day—and perhaps even the likelihood—that all foreign troops will evacuate in the immediate future," he said. The Canadian leader called the assassination of Lebanese President-elect Bashir Gemayel "an act of violence which is particularly disastrous for the peaceful evolution of Lebanon."

Diplomatic status for PLO in Maputo

MAPUTO (R) — Mozambique has given full diplomatic status to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) office in Maputo. At a ceremony Friday night PLO Representative Hani Shewari and Mozambican Foreign Minister Joaquim Chissano signed a joint declaration raising the status of the four-year-old office to that of an embassy.

Non-aligned states choose India as summit venue

NEW DELHI (A.P.) — India has been informed by Cuban President Fidel Castro, current chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, that New Delhi is the choice of the members as the site for the organisation's postponed seventh summit, an Indian government spokesman said here Saturday. Dr. Castro wrote a letter to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi that he had received a "unanimously favourable" response to his polling of the 94-member movement about India replacing Iraq as the venue, the spokesman said.

Bomb scare on Air-India flight

NEW DELHI (A.P.) — An Air-India Boeing 747 flight to Rome was called back to Bombay Saturday after a woman telephoned authorities and said there was a bomb on board, an airline spokesman said. The jetliner was ordered back to Bombay about 80 minutes after its departure, spokesman James Martin said. The plane, Flight No. 131, was allowed to leave again after it was thoroughly searched and no bomb was found, Mr. Martin said by telephone from Bombay. Mr. Martin said he had no information about the unidentified woman who made the call. However, the United News of India (UNI) said a woman from the Churchgate area of south Bombay called airline authorities to inquire if the flight had departed. When told it had, she said there was a bomb on the aircraft, UNI said.

Hundreds massacred in Beirut refugee camps

BEIRUT (Agencies) — Hundreds of Palestinian refugees, including many women and children, were massacred Friday and Saturday by Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen who attacked refugee camps in west Beirut, eyewitnesses said Saturday.

Dozens of bloated corpses of men, women and children lay strewn in the wreckage of a Palestinian refugee camp in Beirut after Lebanese rightist militiamen scoured the area.

The French news agency, Agence France Presse, estimated that at least 1,500 people were slaughtered in Shatila and Sabra refugee camps south of the Lebanese capital.

Reporters toured the Shatila camp hours after the militiamen left and saw dozens of bodies, some in heaps, others half-hidden

under piles of rubble. In one place, seven men lay dead in a line along the base of a concrete wall.

Reporters said the number of bodies, littering the streets and seen inside the houses of the Palestinian shantytowns, may number in the hundreds. A.P. reporters G.G. Labelle and William Foley reported seeing what appeared to be entire families shot to death inside their homes, and said it appeared men had been lined up against walls and shot, execution-style.

Friday, correspondents saw gunmen from the Israeli-backed militia of Maj. Saad Haddad and from the right-wing Lebanese Forces organisation grouped outside the Shatila camp.

They had arrived after Israel's invasion of west Beirut and said they were going to comb the camp.

The Israelis had claimed that some Palestinian fighters had stayed behind in the camp after the evacuation from Beirut last month of thousands of their colleagues.

Saturday, after the gunmen had left, the Shatila camp was a wasteland of ruined single-storey concrete houses.

It was almost deserted. A few women waited over their dead and young civil defence workers with thick gauze face masks searched out bodies and started arranging them to be collected.

Under a tree in what had once been the courtyard of a small house was a tangled pile of stinking corpses, including those of two

children and some women as well as men.

Carnage

In a narrow alley, a dead man lay on his side, shot through the head. Flies buzzed over the body and crawled over congealed blood on his shattered skull.

In the house next door, a middle-aged woman lay spreadeagled on her back in a pool of blood.

Women who had survived the carnage said the militiamen burst in Friday evening and the last left Saturday morning.

There appeared to have been some resistance. In a side alley, a dead man lay on his face with a shotgun by his side. Several spent cartridges were scattered in the dust nearby.

Gathered on a military stretcher further up the street was a box of ammunition clips for Kalashnikov assault rifles and some metal magazines for machineguns.

Reporters saw similar remains in a nearby garage. But there was no way of telling whether these had been left behind by defenders or attackers.

Survivors said Israeli troops had not been involved in the sweep through Shatila camp, which they said had also taken in the adjacent Sabra camp.

An Israeli colonel told reporters outside the Shatila camp Friday that he was working on two principles—that the area should be "purified" but the Israeli army should not be involved.

A western diplomat among several who went round the camp with journalists said he believed from the state of decomposition of some bodies that they had been dead since early Friday. Others looked as if they could have been shot Saturday morning, he said.

Many of the corpses were covered by broken concrete and rubble.

"They used bulldozers to pile rubble on the dead," one woman

said. Maj. Haddad claimed his force was not involved in the massacre of women and children in west Beirut refugee camps.

"We condemn this savage action," Maj. Haddad said in a telephone call to Reuters in occupied Jerusalem.

Maj. Haddad said his forces were under strict orders not to venture beyond Sidon, 35 kilometres south of Beirut.

But local newspapers had reported Haddad's militiamen on Friday drove to the capital from the south, entered the camps and took some unspecified action against the camps' population.

Some camp residents seemed not to know the difference between the forces of the Falange and of Maj. Haddad, also a Christian.

The Palestinian refugee camps were the stronghold of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) before the PLO withdrew

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World shocked by carnage

WASHINGTON (R) — The United States, France and Italy Saturday expressed dismay at violence in west Beirut and urged United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to send observers there.

The request, made in a joint statement issued by the White House, followed news of a massacre in Beirut refugee camps.

The statement said the Lebanese government had told the U.N. chief it agreed to the request for observers to be sent.

The White House statement said France, Italy and the United States, which assigned troops to an international force in Beirut last month, were "dismayed by the appalling violence and loss of life taking place in west Beirut."

The three governments "today urged the secretary general of the United Nations to dispatch observers immediately to the sites of the greatest human suffering and losses in and around the city," it said.

U.N. concern

Mr. Perez de Cuellar expressed shock and horror at reports of the killing.

The Security Council was summoned for consultations at 2000 GMT on the situation in Lebanon, a U.N. spokesman announced.

The secretary-general issued a short statement through a spokesman after news reports that dozens of bodies were found in the Shatila and Sabra camps in west Beirut after Lebanese rightist militiamen scoured the area.

"The secretary general has heard with shock and horror reports of the killings of civilians in west Beirut," his spokesman said. "He once again calls urgently for an end to the violence."

The Security Council Friday night unanimously condemned Israel's drive into west Beirut and demanded an immediate pullback.

Reagan expresses horror

President Reagan, in a separate statement, expressed horror at the killing of Palestinians at the Shatila refugee camp in west Beirut, reported after correspondents toured the camp Saturday.

"All people of decency must share our outrage and revulsion of the murders, which included women and children," Mr. Reagan said.

Expressing his horror at the killing, Mr. Reagan strongly suggested Israel's occupation of Beirut had allowed it to happen by thwarting establishment of Lebanese army control over the city.

"We strongly opposed Israel's move into west Beirut following the assassination of President-elect (Bashir) Gemayel both because we believed it wrong in principle and for fear that it would provoke further fighting," the president said.

"Israel, by yesterday in military control of Beirut, claimed that its moves would prevent the kind of tragedy which has now occurred."

Egyptian call

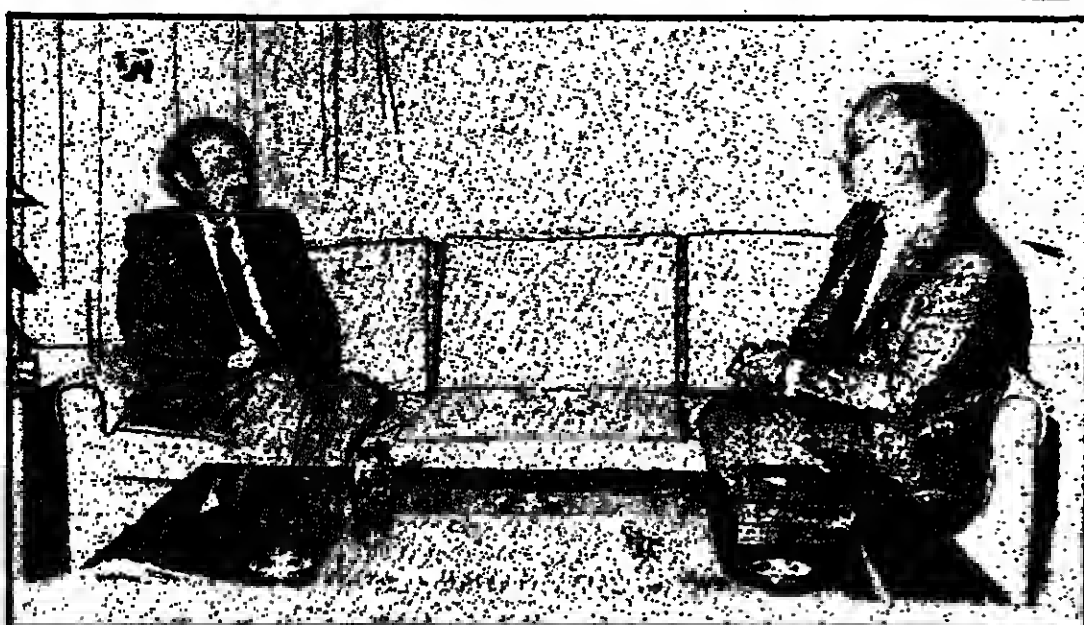
Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak urged the United States to intervene immediately in Lebanon following the killing in refugee camps in Beirut.

The Middle East News Agency (MENA) said he sent a message to President Reagan calling for "firm and decisive American intervention to put an end to the deteriorating situation in Lebanon."

Mr. Mubarak recalled that the United States was a partner in the Middle East peace process and guarantor of an agreement, negotiated by special envoy Philip Habib, for the withdrawal of Palestinian forces from Beirut last month.

He said the United States should "intervene at once firmly

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His Majesty King Hussein Saturday receives the leader of the Lebanese Progressive Party Walid Junblatt (Petra photo)

King, Junblatt discuss Lebanon

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein conferred at the Royal Court here Saturday with the leader of the Lebanese Progressive Party Walid Junblatt. During the audience, they reviewed the Lebanese situation and the

dangers inherent in Israel's invasion of Beirut.

King Hussein reiterated Jordan's demand for a total Israeli withdrawal from Beirut and the rest of Lebanese territory in implementation of U.N. Security

Council resolutions.

He also reaffirmed Jordan's concern for the preservation of Lebanon's sovereignty, territorial integrity and the unity of its people.

U.S. joins U.N. in condemning Israel

UNITED NATIONS (R) — The United States, in a rare censure of Israel, has joined in a unanimous U.N. Security Council resolution condemning this week's Israeli push into west Beirut and demanding an immediate withdrawal.

The 15 council members Friday night approved the resolution, sponsored by Jordan, which gave Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar 24 hours to issue a report

on Israel's reaction. Council members said the contents of the report, expected to take the form of a brief document, would determine whether and when they would be called back into session.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum left the council chamber with his delegation moments before Friday night's meeting got under way after informing the president, Ambassador Masahiro

Nisibori of Japan, that the approach of sundown marked the start of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year.

Ambassador Charles Lichtenstein, who cast the American vote, did not address the council. Asked later by reporters to comment on the U.S. decision to approve the

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'U.S. responsible for fall of Beirut'

DAMASCUS (R) — A senior Palestinian official has accused the United States of being responsible for the Israeli takeover of west Beirut and of breaking promises to guarantee the safety of Palestinian refugees there.

Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's (PLO) Political Department, said: "The U.S. bears the responsibility for the takeover."

"It has also violated promises it gave to the PLO guaranteeing the safety of the refugee camps in west Beirut."

Mr. Kaddoumi's statement, in a newspaper published by the PLO's information office in Damascus, underlined the PLO's concern about the fate of thousands of Palestinians in refugee camps in west Beirut.

He urged the international community to carry out its role

and adopt a firm stand towards the "war of genocide" against the Palestinian and Lebanese people.

Arab newspaper commentators Friday attacked the United States for failing to prevent Israeli forces from entering west Beirut and said its credibility as a Middle East peace-maker had been seriously eroded.

One Kuwait newspaper

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Rebels hold top Hondurans hostage

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (R) — Left-wing guerrillas Saturday held hostage some 200 leading Honduran businessmen, two cabinet ministers and the Central Bank governor and demanded the release of political prisoners.

Firing assault rifles, the guerrillas stormed the Chamber of Commerce in the northern city of San Pedro Sula Saturday night as businessmen, industrialists and government officials met to discuss ways of solving the country's economic problems, police said.

Two men were wounded in the attack. The hostages included Finance Minister Arturo Corleto, Economics Minister Gustavo

Alfaro and Central Bank Governor Gonzalo Carrillo.

Police said the guerrillas belonged to the Cinchonero National Liberation Movement, which hijacked a Honduran airliner in March 1981 and forced the government to free 10 political prisoners.

Honduran radio stations reported that the attackers, thought to number about 20, also included left-wing guerrillas from neighbouring El Salvador and militants of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) which is running Nicaragua. There was no official confirmation of the reports.

Residents of San Pedro Sula, the country's second-largest city, said police and troops cordoned off the chamber of Commerce and snipers were posted on rooftops.

Police and officials in Tegucigalpa would give no details of negotiations for the release of the hostages. But diplomatic sources in Mexico City said Honduran President Roberto Sazco Cordova was involved and had been in telephone contact with San Pedro Sula.

The attack was the most serious operation to date by leftist guerrillas opposed to the Honduran government.

Israel to pull out in 'some weeks'

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (Agencies) — Defence Minister Ariel Sharon said he hoped the Israeli army would leave Beirut in a few weeks in a staged withdrawal, handing over to Lebanese troops as they "purified areas where the Palestinians are."

In a radio interview celebrating the Jewish new year, the defence minister said Israeli soldiers would withdraw from Beirut step by step, giving up their key positions to the Lebanese army as it approached.

He said this would happen, "not in a matter of days or a matter of months... I hope it is a matter of a few weeks."

The Israeli army moved into west Beirut earlier this week, saying it intended to prevent any factional fighting following the assassination of President-elect Bashir Gemayel.

Mr. Sharon said that despite Mr. Gemayel's death, Israel would succeed in obtaining a peace treaty with Lebanon.

because "we have enough physical strength to be able to assure that we get the peace we deserve."

Israel army radio also reported a large explosion near the Hilton hotel on the beachfront of west Beirut when explosives it said were placed by Palestinian commandos were triggered by a group of children. The Israeli army closed off the area, the report added, and there were no immediate reports of casualties.

In east Lebanon, the army said Israeli troops exchanged fire with Palestinian fighters firing bazookas and mortars from behind Syrian lines near Aammiq.

The Foreign Ministry broke the traditional holiday silence to deny charges by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and other Arab leaders that Israel was responsible for Mr. Gemayel's death.

"Only someone not in his right mind or maliciously trying to sow discord" could accuse Israel of the death, an official statement said.

U.N. resolution ignored

At the United Nations, Israel will defy a Security Council resolution that demands pullback of its forces from west Beirut and condemns the drive into the city's western sector, Israel's ambassador indicated.

The United States, dramatising its disapproval of Israel's latest military thrust, joined the rest of the 15-member council Friday night in the unanimous vote against the Jewish state. It was the first U.S. vote to condemn an Israeli action since the bombing of an Iraqi nuclear reactor in June 1981.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum indicated Israel would not comply with the resolution, saying the measure did not address "root causes" of the Lebanese conflict, which he said could only be resolved when "all foreign forces withdraw from Lebanese soil."

Self-exiled Raymond Edde declares candidacy from Paris

Lebanon to elect new president Tuesday

AMMAN (R) — Lebanon's parliament will meet on Tuesday to elect a successor to assassinated President-elect Bashir Gemayel, right-wing Falangist Radio reported Saturday.

The radio, monitored in Amman, did not give any other details. But prospects of a tough struggle over the succession increased with the emergence of two opponents for Bashir Gemayel's brother Amin—former President Camille Chamoun and self-exiled Raymond Edde.

In Paris, Mr. Edde said Saturday he would be a candidate.

He said that if he were elected he would go straight to Washington

to arrange for an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon.

"Only the United States can force Israel to withdraw," said Mr. Edde, whose rightist National Bloc party stands for power-sharing between leftists and rightists.

Falangist Radio said Amin Gemayel would meet U.S. special envoy Morris Draper later Saturday to discuss the elections.

It added that Lebanon's president Elias Sarkis, Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan and Foreign Minister Fuad Butros had lengthy talks on the situation Saturday morning.

The radio later quoted Mr. Gemayel as saying he would fol-

low his brother in standing for a strong Lebanon with full sovereignty over its entire territory.

He added that the Lebanese army would soon move in and take over positions now controlled by the Israeli army, but that would require negotiations, he said.

Mr. Gemayel, a politician and businessman, is said to be more acceptable than his brother to Lebanon's Muslim community.

During the Israeli siege of west Beirut, he went there to visit Muslim politicians, and in the past year he also met Palestinian leaders, something his brother would never have done.

French police round up 14 suspected saboteurs

PARIS (R) — French police detained 14 people in an overnight swoop on suspected sympathisers of a banned extremist group which has frequently claimed responsibility for bomb attacks in Paris, judicial sources said Saturday.

But the sources said the 14, all still under questioning, were not immediately suspected of having any link with an explosion Friday in which an Israeli embassy official and two of his relatives were seriously injured.

Police Saturday said the arrested persons were suspected of having links with the underground group Action Directe and a quantity of arms and explosives were discovered at a small Paris garage they used.

Meanwhile, police mounted a massive security operation to protect Paris synagogues as thousands of Jews gathered to celebrate the Rosh Hashanah new year.

At a synagogue on rue Copernic where four people were killed in a bomb blast in October, 1980, policemen carrying submachineguns stood at either side of the

entrance and dozens of others patrolled the narrow street.

Many more armed riot police were in buses parked in the area, close to the Champs Elysees, and the road was blocked off by metal barriers. Two ambulances stood by and Jewish community officials checked worshippers as they entered the synagogue.

A spokesman for the Israeli embassy said the condition of 61-year-old Amos Man El, who works in his military purchasing mission, his cousin Zoltan Mandel and Mr. Mandel's wife, both from Venezuela, remained serious.

All three had just left the mission and were in Mr. Man El's car when explosive, which police said had been placed under the front of the vehicle, was detonated as it moved out of a parking place.

In an anonymous call to an international news agency, responsibility for the blast was claimed for the Lebanese Revolutionary Armed Faction—a mysterious group which has also said it was behind earlier attacks on Israeli and American targets in Paris.

Hague raps Israeli envoy

THE HAGUE (R) — The Dutch government said Saturday it objected to a statement by Israel's new ambassador here that the presence of Dutch troops in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was futile and they should be withdrawn.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said a senior official told Ambassador Yaacov Nechustan of the government's displeasure during a meeting that had been planned before the ambassador made his remarks.

Mr. Nechustan said in an interview with a Dutch Jewish magazine this week:

"The time has come for the Netherlands' government to recall its troops from Lebanon. There is nothing further for them to do and they have proved their futility as a military force."

Official sources said the government objected to the envoy's statement both because of the reasoning and because he made it before presenting his credentials.

It was unprecedented for an ambassador to tell the Dutch government what to do before he had even officially taken up his post.

Baroness Young arrives in Jordan today

AMMAN (J.T.) — Baroness Young of the United Kingdom will visit Jordan as a guest of the Minister of Social Development and the Mufti, from Sept. 19 to 24.

Baroness Young is Lord Privy Seal, a title used for a cabinet minister without portfolio. She is also responsible for the government business in the Upper House. She is also minister in charge of the Management and Personnel Office.

During her visit she will call on the prime minister and the president of the National Consultative Council. She will see the Princess in the Community College, a comprehensive school and the University of Jordan. She will be the guest of the Jordanian Women's Federation at a reception and display of traditional Jordanian dress and will also visit the Royal Scientific Society and Civil Service Commission.

To complete her time in Jordan, Baroness Young will visit Petra, Amman and Jerash.

Baroness Young, who was created a Life Peer in 1971, was appointed a Baroness in Waiting

(Government Whip in the House of Lords) in 1972. She was parliamentary under-secretary of state at the Department of the Environment from 1973 to 1974. She was a vice-chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation from 1975 to 1977 and deputy chairman from 1977 to 1979.

She was appointed minister of state in the Department of Education and Science following the return to office of the Conservatives after the election of May 1979.

Her ministerial responsibilities included all matters relating to schools, local government finance, and teacher employment. She was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the first woman to hold this post, leader of the House of Lords and minister in charge of the Civil Service Department in September 1981, being created a privy councillor at the same time.

Following a re-organisation of central government departments in November 1981, she was appointed minister in charge of the management and personnel office. In April 1982 she was appointed Lord Privy Seal.



Baroness Young

Before becoming a Government Whip, Baroness Young has been for 15 years a member of the Oxford City Council. She was elected a councillor in 1957 and in 1967 became an Alderman and Leader of the Conservative group on the council. During that time she was chairman of a number of committees including the Central Area Re-development Committee, and the Planning and Education Committee.

In addition she has been a director of the United Kingdom Provident Institution and also a member of the British Railways Advisory Board for the western region. She is an honorary fellow of the Institution of Municipal Engineers.

Alia appoints new Fleet Captains

AMMAN (J.T.) — Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, Flight Operations Department has announced the following new appointments, effective Sept. 11.

Captain Luraj Hijawi is now Director Standards, having been with Alia for seven years and flying B 707s.

Captain Awni Alaedine has become Director Training after seven years of service and experience on the B 707 as well as acting as B 727 Fleet Captain.

Captain Zeid Toukan is new L1011 Fleet Captain. He has flown with Alia for 12 years in the Caravelle and TriStar, and was previously B 707 Fleet Captain.

Captain Paris Sayyed, after more than 15 years with Alia, has become B 747 Fleet Captain.

U.N. team completes study on pilot project

AMMAN (Petra) — A joint team from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) has completed the task of assessing a pilot project for developing pasture lands and the production of fodder in Jordan, a spokesman for the Ministry of Agriculture said here Saturday.

The team, which spent three weeks in the country, had visited a number of pasture lands and met with local agricultural officials to discuss the progress of the project in their regions.

The project of developing pasture lands in Jordan was initiated by the ministry of agriculture and the Jordan Cooperative Organisation two years ago. It entails allocating cooperative organisations larger areas of pasture land which will be used by farmers and livestock breeders.

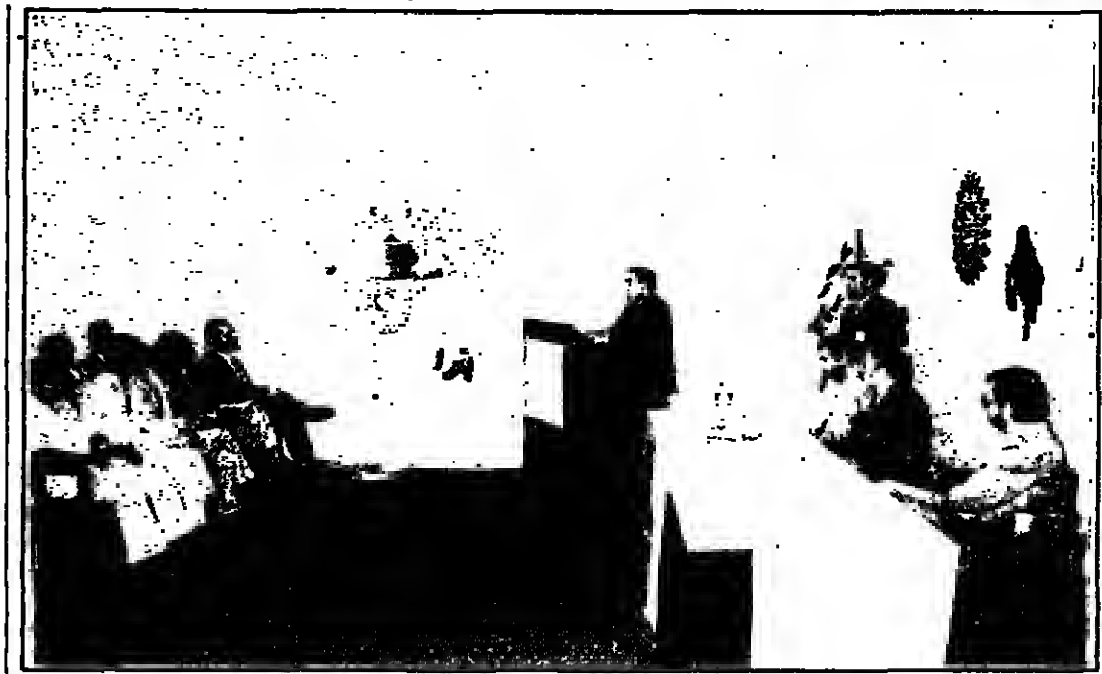
The team members expressed satisfaction with the progress of work on the project and said they will recommend that WFP aid be given to Jordan with the purpose of implementing another project on a larger scale.

Industrial meeting starts in Amman

AMMAN (Petra) — Experts on planning and implementing industrial projects in Arab countries opened a five-day meeting here Saturday.

The meeting is designed to offer the chance to the delegates to exchange views and experiences about carrying out industrial schemes, according to Arab Organisation for Industrial Development (AOID) Director General Ayyad Al Azzabi who spoke to the delegates at the opening session.

Also speaking was Mr. Abdullah 'Ulayyan, director of the Institute of Public Administration (IPA), who said that the experts will be discussing a number of working papers on industrial projects.



Minister of Education Sa'id Al Tal, addresses delegates to the adult education meeting held on Saturday (Petra photo)

Meeting on adult education opens in Amman

AMMAN (Petra) — A regional advisory meeting on adult education and the eradication of illiteracy in Arab countries opened in Amman Saturday.

Addressing the delegates from eight Arab countries and several regional organisations, Minister of Education Sa'id Al Tal underlined the importance of the topics which the leading educationalists will be discussing in their five-day meeting. The meeting in itself is a manifestation of joint Arab action, solidarity and the concerted efforts to eradicate illiteracy in the Arab world, the minister said. He expressed hope that the delegations will arrive at constructive solutions to many problems and will issue the best recommendations that can apply in the field of adult education.

Another speaker at the opening session was the Ministry of Education's director of education 'Izzat Jaradat who pointed out the right to education and learning for all citizens regardless of their age and sex. He said adults can acquire education through evening classes, home study and education programmes set for adults in various governorates. Dr. Jaradat also referred to the ministry of education's efforts towards eradicating illiteracy.

Also speaking was a representative of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation), who pointed out his organisation's concern in organising such seminars and meetings to help world nations eradicate illiteracy. The purpose of this meeting, he said, is to hear ideas of various educationalists and pool their opinions about methods of dealing with adult education problems and the best means of offering education to all sectors of the population.

The delegates will be discussing several working papers on adult education and the eradication of illiteracy and regional and international cooperation in this respect.

The meeting, organised in cooperation with UNESCO is attended by delegates from North and South Yemen, Oman, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Saudi Arabia and Jordan in addition to the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the Arab Labour Organisation, UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees), the Arab Organisation of Administrative Sciences, the Arab Organisation for the eradication of illiteracy and UNESCO.

King sends good wishes to Chile

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein Saturday sent a cable of good wishes to Chilean President Augusto Pinochet on his country's National Day.

In his cable, King Hussein wished the president success in the leadership of his people and further prosperity and progress to Chile.

King condoles Abu Al Ghanam family

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein Saturday delegated the assistant chief of protocol to visit Abu Al Ghanam family and conveyed his sympathy on the death of Sheikh Idweiq Salem Abu Al Ghanam.

Qasem accepts credentials of 2 ambassadors

AMMAN (Petra) — Two newly appointed ambassadors to Jordan Saturday called on Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem and handed him a copy of their credentials. Mr. Insan Rashid, ambassador of Pakistan and Mr. Abdullah Mohammad Ali Al Shurafa from the United Arab Emirates also held separate talks with Mr. Qasem on their countries' relations with Jordan.

Al Mufti returns from China

AMMAN (Petra) — A Jordanian women delegation led by Minister of Social Development In'am Al Mufti returned to Amman Saturday at the end of a 10-day visit to China.

During the visit the delegation members looked into Chinese women handicrafts and light industries with the purpose of benefiting from them in Jordan. The delegation included Buthaina Jaradneh, Ubaidali Al Muftaq, Hilwa Malbas and Siham Al Qasem.

Austrian journalists visit Jordan

AMMAN (J.T.) — A delegation of Austrian journalists is due to arrive here on Sunday for a visit to Jordan at the invitation of Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline and the Regency Palace Hotel.

The delegation will tour Jordan's archaeological and touristic attractions for the purpose of marketing them in Europe.

More Jordanian pilgrims leave for Mecca

IRBID (Petra) — A group of Muslim pilgrims representing Yarmouk University left for Mecca Saturday. The group consisting of 150 teachers, students and employees, was seen off by a number of university officials.

Another group from the armed forces left Saturday to perform pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia. Its members were seen off by the armed forces commander-in-chief Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker and other senior army officers. The armed forces pilgrims are accompanied by a special medical team and their transportation to Saudi Arabia.

Public Security Director Mohammad Idris Saturday saw off a group of pilgrims from the Public Security department who left for Mecca to perform pilgrimage. The group is made up of 55 officers of various ranks.

Meanwhile, the ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Saturday received a cable from the Jordanian pilgrimage mission in Saudi Arabia reporting that all Jordanian pilgrims are well. Another team to accompany the pilgrims in Saudi Arabia will leave for Mecca on Wednesday. The team will be led by Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif.

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Hundreds massacred in west Beirut

is forces from Beirut last month. There is no clear information on how many people were still living in the sealed-off camps, which were bombed and shelled intensively by Israeli forces during the three-month siege of Beirut.

Reporters who had tried to enter the Sabra camp on Friday reported hearing shooting inside, but they were ordered by militiamen to leave the area.

Some people inside the camps Saturday told reporters the victims were gunned down by the right-wing Falangist militiamen.

Others said the gunmen were from the forces of Maj. Haddad, a Lebanese army officer who allied himself with Israel and declared an area in South Lebanon as "free Lebanon."

Sources in the Falange Party denied its militiamen were in the camps.

Reporters were also told by some camp residents that at one point an Israeli vehicle with a loudspeaker told residents to go to the nearby sports stadium, where

they were questioned by Israeli forces. They were then told by militiamen to return to their homes and guaranteed they would be safe, the residents said.

Hundreds detained

Meanwhile, Israeli forces searched houses, disarmed leftist Lebanese militiamen and reportedly held hundreds under arrest in west Beirut Saturday.

Lebanese police said that in each of several west Beirut neighbourhoods seized by the Israelis in their four-day old sweep, hundreds of suspects were herded at gunpoint into public squares or oceanside sidewalks while Israeli troops carried out house-to-house searches.

Police said more than 1,000 people have been arrested by the Israelis. No word was available on where they were being held.

Radio broadcasts also reported Israeli troops in west Beirut fired on demonstrators demanding the

withdrawal of the Israelis, and that at least one person was killed and several were wounded.

Lebanon state radio said the camps, as well as the Fakhani neighbourhood and Corniche Mazraa boulevard in west Beirut had been proclaimed by Israeli occupation forces as restricted military zones under an indefinite curfew. No reason was given for the reported Israeli move.

International Red Cross spokesmen in Beirut said the organisation was able to get 10 wounded and five handicapped children from the PLO's two hospitals in the Sabra and Shatila camps.

Access barred

The Israeli army barred access to the camp, Israeli military sources said.

Israeli army radio, reporting from Beirut, quoted U.S. envoy Morris Draper as saying his aides had seen bodies of women and

children apparently murdered by rightist militiamen.

Lebanese Falangist militia, were among those denied access to the camps, the military sources said.

They added that if Lebanese rightist militia units had entered the camps it was without the knowledge or support of the Israeli army.

The radio said Mr. Draper was demanding an urgent meeting with Israeli Foreign Ministry officials in the Lebanese capital.

Israeli radio reported that the Israeli army had distanced Falangist militia units from the Palestinian camps and had put the camps under a curfew.

Military sources said control of the camps would be handed over only to the official Lebanese army.

Uri Porat, a spokesman for Prime Minister Menachem Begin, commenting on the reports of killings, said: "The first I heard of it was from the media."

"We're checking on what was going on," he added.

Asfour meets ILO delegate

AMMAN (Petra) — Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour and the visiting assistant director general of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Dr. Saleh Burgan Saturday discussed Jordan's relations with ILO.

Dr. Burgan also discussed with the Labour Under-Secretary Taysir Abdul Jabbar cooperation between the two sides in labour related affairs. They also reviewed projects being implemented in Jordan with ILO help.

Welfare fund to establish new community centre

AMMAN (Petra) — The establishment of a community centre at Ghor Al Mazraa, south of the Dead Sea was discussed at meeting held here Saturday under the chairmanship of Her Highness Princess Basma, chairperson of the Queen Alia Jordan Welfare Fund (QAJWF).

The centre will be set up in cooperation with the Arab Potash Company (APC) with the purpose of implementing social, health, and cultural programmes to benefit the local population.

APC Director General Ali Khasawneh who attended the meeting voiced his company's preparedness to contribute towards the implementation of the project because, he said, it will be instrumental in developing the region.

The project, now under construction on a 600 square metre plot is expected to be completed in the coming year. It will include a kindergarten, a vocational training unit, a health centre and a social activity compound. Attending the meeting were also QAJWF's board of trustees and Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour.

Government to establish new community college

AMMAN (Petra) — The higher educational council Saturday announced its approval of establishing a government community college to teach telecommunications that includes electronic telephone exchanges and telecommunications networks.

Meeting under Prime Minister Mudar Badran, the council also approved a plan for accepting students in the projected college from other public and private community colleges for the 1982/83 academic year.

Cypriot team supervises industrial products fair

AMMAN (J.T.) — A Cypriot industrial team arrived here Saturday to supervise a Cypriot industrial products fair which will open in Amman on Sunday.

The team, led by the assistant minister of industry and trade comprises 21 members.

Carnage shocks world

and decisively to put an end to the serious violation of that agreement.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, quoted by MENA, said Foreign Minister Kamel Hassan Ali has told Egypt's ambassador to Israel, Saad Mortada, to inform the Israeli government of "the necessity for its intervention to stop this mass slaughter."

The spokesman said Mr. Ali told U.S. Ambassador Alfred Atherton that Israel "should understand that its crimes in Lebanon jeopardise the entire peace process in the region."

Mr. Ali also relayed to Mr. Atherton what the spokesman said were PLO complaints of irresponsible actions by Israel against Palestinian civilian installations in west Beirut.

President Reagan "a partner in the (Israeli) crime" while another Gulf daily spoke of collusion between Washington and Tel Aviv.

"The Habib accords have been signed in broad daylight," the Kuwait Times said, "referring to agreements reached last month by U.S. presidential envoy Philip

Mr. Reagan said the United States had Saturday summoned Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens to demand that Israel immediately withdraw its forces from west Beirut to the positions occupied on Sept. 14.

Ambassador Arens said earlier that Israel had not given the United States a pledge not to enter west Beirut after the withdrawal of Palestinian and Syrian forces.

His statement, in a television interview, contradicted those of U.S. officials who said Israel gave the Reagan administration numerous oral assurances on the issue.

Mr. Arens said the Reagan administration and Israel agreed that certain "precautions" were needed to assure peace in Lebanon after Israeli forces withdrew.

Arafat appeals to world

It said that Mr. Arafat had cabled King Fahd of Saudi Arabia asking him to take urgent action and to contact the U.S., France and Italy and other Security Council members to press Israel to withdraw its forces from west Beirut.

France, Italy and the United States last month sent troops to Beirut to oversee the evacuation of Palestinian forces.

Mr. Arafat Saturday presided over a PLO Executive Committee meeting which the official Syrian news agency said had discussed the "grave situation" in Lebanon. The agency also said the meet-

ing reviewed measures already taken by the Palestinian leadership and the necessary political action which should be taken to face the situation. But it did not elaborate.

Mr. Arafat, who arrived in Damascus from Tunis Saturday morning, had earlier presided over a meeting of the joint Palestinian-Lebanese Command, which groups leaders of Lebanese and Palestinian forces.

WAFA said practical steps had been taken to face the various aspects of the situation and particularly the Israeli thrust into west Beirut.

U.S. joins U.N. resolution

resolution, he said: "We think the resolution speaks for itself, in all of its parts."

Responding to questions, he noted that the U.S. previously joined in censuring Israel in June 1981 when it supported a resolution condemning an Israeli air raid against an Iraqi nuclear reactor. "We measure our words carefully," he added.

The observer of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), Zehdi Terzi, told the council that

hundreds of Palestinians and Lebanese had been arrested and taken to an unknown destination following the Israeli move into west Beirut.

He also said militiamen belonging to the forces of Saad Haddad, a Lebanese right-wing ally of Israel, had entered Palestinian refugee camps. This was a "very dangerous development that could result in a massacre of Palestinian civilians still remaining in those camps," he said.

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Opportunity knocks

THE FLURRY of statements from assorted American officials about the Israeli occupation of all of Beirut, coupled with the affirmative American vote on the Security Council resolution condemning the Israeli move, remind us yet again of the enormous, glaring gap between American words and American deeds. Coming as it does so soon after the refreshing American words in United States President Ronald Reagan's speech on the new American initiative in the Arab-Israeli conflict, this situation is going to be viewed by the Arab World as yet another test of the seriousness of the Americans. There have been many similar opportunities in the past for the American government to indicate the extent of its seriousness in dealing with Israel and Israel's territorial ambitions against neighbouring Arab states.

The American delegate at the Security Council said after the vote: "We measure our words carefully," meaning that when the United States does vote for censuring Israel, it means what it says. That may well be the case, but we have yet to see any proof for it.

We would like to remind Mr. Reagan that when he said in his speech earlier this month that the history of Middle East peace-making has too often been a "tragedy of opportunities missed", that his government is included in that trend. If the Arabs and the Israelis have often turned down third party initiatives for peace, the Americans have just as regularly missed opportunities to certify themselves as credible third party mediators. While the United States is quick to ban exports of commercial airliners to countries such as Iraq or Libya for alleged violations of international norms of behaviour for sovereign states, there is no similar American move to require Israel to heed the code of conduct of the international community. The gap between American words and American deeds in the case of Israel is too wide to be ignored. Here is another chance for the Americans to bridge that gap, to show the world that they are able to apply the same rules of conduct to Arabs as well as to Israelis. Let us see the extent of American seriousness in playing the mediator's role in the Middle East.

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Al Ra'i: The United States is not doing enough

It is not sufficient that the U.S. calls for an Israeli pull-out from west Beirut only to meet a negative response. Nor is it of any value to send a U.S. envoy, Morris Draper, to Tel Aviv and Beirut. Israeli forces are still there killing and arresting thousands of people, destroying all that comes in the way.

American anger, expressed against a background of so many vetoes in the U.N. Security Council, demanding halts to Israeli aggressions cannot be more than a farce.

The Israeli thrust into west Beirut is simply an open invitation to extremist trends in the region and a hard blow to moderation and optimism towards the American role in the Middle East.

To incite extremism in the region will only mean jeopardising all peace efforts, and a multiplicity of unwelcome aspects that should not be belittled in the assessment of American attitudes.

The U.S. administration must take the situation

in west Beirut more seriously. Giving renegade Major Sa'ad Haddad's militias free access to Palestinian refugee camps after the departure of the Palestinian fighters is a move that needs more than American condemnation.

Sharon's arrogant declaration that the Israeli troops are staying in west Beirut until such time the Lebanese army is capable of assuming its responsibilities is nothing less than a tragic comedy. Is it for Israel to police Lebanese territory?

That the Israeli criminal onslaught against civilians would increase Arab need of America is no more than an illusion through which the U.S. strategy will suffer a great deal.

The U.S. can still gain respectability from the Arab people, if it acknowledges their rights and an instant move demonstrating genuine concern for peace. An immediate Israeli pull-out from Beirut and Lebanon is an American responsibility.

Al Dustour: Washington seems to accept the Israeli version

Reports from New York indicate a U.S. firm stand against the inclusion of any denunciation of the Israeli thrust into west Beirut.

The U.S. administration seems to find no fault in the invasion of other people's territories. Such an act seems to be of less importance than others demanding political and economic boycotts and world-wide public opinion campaigns, something which is characteristic of the Reagan administration's foreign policy.

The principles of freedom, justice and democracy cannot be exclusively applied. The right to self-determination and national sovereignty are common concepts applicable to all those inhabiting the four corners of our globe. Aggressive acts and the invasion of other people's territories are never tolerated whatever justifications are given.

The American present attitude following the

agreement reached by Philip Habib in Lebanon is regrettable. Lebanese sovereignty has been an American concern. When it is about to be restored, Israel stormed the very heart of Lebanese sovereignty with a massive assault much more barbaric than the ones Washington denounced, condemned and tried to mobilise the world public opinion against.

American schizophrenic political behaviour only increases suspicions in American reliability as a superpower in the world arena.

After the Israeli thrust into an Arab capital, the Arabs are called upon to face the new realities. Washington has proved incapable of controlling Israel's thirst for blood. The Israeli belief that its military superiority safeguards American interests, and should be constantly guaranteed, seems to receive complete American understanding.

Confusion in Lebanon over future

SIDON, Lebanon (R) — Lebanon's southern capital has seen new slogans, new attitudes and a general confusion about who is meant to be in charge following the Israeli invasion three months ago.

The cedar tree, emblem of the right-wing Falangist party and of Lebanese nationalism, has taken the place of revolutionary pan-Arabist slogans in the streets of Sidon, formerly the headquarters of Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) southern command.

The Israeli tourists and soldiers driving through the town probably do not recognise the local hospital of the Palestine Red Crescent Organisation. The name has been painted over in white.

At checkpoints along the main coast road, gunmen of the local leftist party have been replaced by the Israeli-backed border militias of major Saad Haddad.

Shopkeepers who once served soft drinks and sandwiches to Palestinian guerrillas now sell

Israeli biscuits, chocolates and vegetables bought from Israeli wholesalers on Lebanon's southern border.

The town's Palestinian civilians, previously a protected minority, say the winds of change have brought hostility towards them and occasional persecution.

"The tables have turned completely... The outs are in and the ins are out," said Nazih Mustafa, a local journalist.

"We're dealing with a totally new reality and we have to face the fact," said Mustafa Saad, political boss of the port's majority Sunni Muslims and until June the PLO's main ally in Sidon.

In neighbouring Christian villages Falangist party offices are opening for the first time in eight years while Mr. Saad's Popular Nasserite Organisation (PNO) has in effect frozen its activities until the Israeli leave.

But the two civil war enemies are in closer touch than even before and, until his assassination

last week, had found common ground in the late President-elect Bashir Gemayel's call for law and order and reassertion of Lebanese sovereignty through the withdrawal of all foreign forces.

"We are trying to help the forces of legitimacy," said Mr. Saad, whose father Maarouf was shot dead in 1975 when the army tried to break up a demonstration he was leading.

"Yes to the Lebanese army" is the most common slogan on the walls of Sidon and the townspeople complain of what they say is a virtual state of lawlessness in the area.

Who is in charge?

"No one knows who's meant to be in charge, the Israelis, the Falangists, Saad Haddad's men or the Lebanese police," one shopkeeper said.

Security sources said eight people disappeared mysteriously this month, three after knocks on the door at night and five while travel-

ling on the coast road.

The body of one, a Lebanese suspected of links with radical Palestinian groups, turned up in east Beirut with meat skewers thrust in his legs. The medical report said he died of strangulation.

A bomb injured four people in a doctor's clinic and police sources said they suspected it was in revenge for the doctor's alleged collaboration with the Israeli occupying force.

Relief workers said no one intervened when Christian villagers set fire to the huts of Palestinian refugees at a camp outside Sidon last month.

Another local complaint is the delay in releasing detainees seized by the Israelis during their search for Lebanese who fought alongside the Palestinians.

The Israelis took some 3,000 young Lebanese to their prison camp in the southern village of Ansar and have since released only small numbers. Israeli troops

in Sidon three weeks ago dispersed a demonstration by women calling for the release of their relatives.

In the whole of the Israeli-occupied area of 2,800 square km, the war had left 130,000 people displaced by mid-August, though the number is falling steadily, Red Cross officials said.

According to the Beirut newspaper An-Nahar, over 1,300 people died in the Sidon area during the Israeli advance, many of them in the devastated Palestinian refugee camp at nearby Ain Al Hilwe.

Rafiq Al Hariri, a wealthy Sidon-born businessman based in Jeddah and Paris, is pouring millions of dollars into the town's revival. His foundation provides relief food, medicine and basic shelter and sends bulldozers to clear away the debris of war.

Halim Fayad, governor of the south, said war damage to the town would cost \$260 million to repair.

Shultz walks on a tight strategy rope

By William Scally

Reuter

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George Shultz is meshing his quiet personal style with a low-key diplomatic strategy as he promotes President Reagan's Middle East peace plan.

In his first official speech last week and in other public appearances, Mr. Shultz has made it clear that in following up its Middle East proposals the administration plans to hide its time, work diligently to build broad support and turn the other cheek to an enraged Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

It is a strategy that is as much in tune with Mr. Shultz's personality as his conservative grey suits.

In his speech to American Jews in New York and in testimony before Congress, he met Mr. Begin's wrath with mild-

mannered reasonableness, stressed repeatedly the opportunities and lure of peace and expressed careful optimism for the future.

He has talked of his knowledge of labour-management negotiations—he was formerly secretary of labour—and defended the decision to go public with peace proposals.

His stolid demeanour and refusal to be rattled contrasted sharply with the dramatic and often combative delivery of his predecessor, Alexander Haig.

The Shultz style at the State Department is reported to have been welcomed at the White House where President Reagan and his staff were often involved in quarrels with Mr. Haig.

Since he took office in July, there has been an abrupt halt to press reports of conflicts between the State Department and the White House and Defence Department, complete with scores

on who "won" or "lost".

There was no hint of a row even when Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger went on a mission to the Middle East and discussed Mr. Reagan's September 1 speech that set forth proposals for Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank in association with Jordan.

A new U.S. move in the Middle East had been presaged at Mr. Shultz's July confirmation hearing when he called for the urgent resolution of the Palestinians' "legitimate needs."

He afterwards plunged into a study of the conflict, consulting with experts, members of Congress and others before taking a leading role in drafting the U.S. plan.

In the back seat

Further, Mr. Haig would undoubtedly have been less comfortable taking the back seat than Mr. Shultz occupied as Mr.

Reagan unveiled his plan on national television.

Mr. Shultz in fact has gone out of his way to emphasise the president's role in formulating the plan.

One senator told him that as he watched Mr. Reagan speak he thought "Shultz, Shultz, Shultz." Mr. Shultz replied drily: "My reaction was Reagan, Reagan, Reagan."

In another foreign policy area, that of U.S. sanctions against a Soviet-Western Europe gas pipeline, Mr. Shultz is known to have differences with his chief.

But even here he is reported to have urged against fighting Mr. Reagan's decision to ban the use of U.S.-designed equipment for the project. Instead, according to press accounts, he worked quietly to try to defuse the crisis between the United States and its European allies.

Mr. Shultz's qualities will he fully tested late this month when

he is scheduled to have his first meeting with veteran Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at the United Nations.

Mr. Shultz has been methodically studying East-West relations and recently had a long Saturday discussion with experts on U.S.-Soviet affairs and defence matters.

In his testimony to Congress, he avoided Haig-style rhetoric when asked about U.S. policy towards Moscow. The United States, he said, had to be realistic in observing Soviet capacity, intentions and military development and be ready to voice disapproval of actions it did not like.

He added: "If reasonable patterns can emerge from this kind of a process, we should be ready for a reasonable and constructive relationship with the Soviet Union, always being realistic, however, in saying to ourselves that they have a very different system from ours."

Far East tour presents major challenge to Thatcher's diplomatic career

By Barry May

Reuter

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, buoyed by popularity at home, faces prickly problems at every stop on her tour of the Far East that started last week.

Her 13-day tour covers Japan, China, and Hong Kong with a brief stopover in New Delhi during the return flight.

At every stop, her aides say, Mrs. Thatcher will discuss international political developments with special reference to Asian questions, including relations with the Soviet Union. More particular and pressing topics are demanding her attention, however.

In Tokyo, trade questions and a heavy imbalance in Japan's favour will dominate her discussions with Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki.

In Peking and Hong Kong, the central question is the future of

Britain's last colony in Asia — an affluent capitalist toehold on the doorstep of China that is the antithesis of Communism but at the same time an important point of contact between East and West.

Mrs. Thatcher, who last visited Tokyo for the June 1979 economic summit shortly after she took office, will be in Japan as guest of the government from September 17 to 22.

Relations between the two countries are not easy. Political relationships have been overshadowed by the irritant of Japan's growing trade surplus now amounting to about \$2 billion a year, which has led to political and commercial pressure for more foreign access to Japanese markets.

It is a problem faced by all 10 countries of the European Community. They want Japan to open up its domestic market and cut back what they see as excessive

exports to overseas markets.

Britain has been hoping for a breakthrough in the economic relationship by way of a big car plant that Nissan, Japan's second largest and the world's fourth largest car-maker, has been considering for this country for more than five years.

The British government has set aside more than 100 million sterling (\$175 million) to provide grants for the 500 million sterling (\$875 million) plant, which would provide 5,000 jobs and produce 200,000 cars a year by 1986.

But just when a commitment seemed near this summer Nissan hesitated and said it had postponed its decision because of the uncertain outlook for the world economy.

Japanese businessmen are also worried about industrial relations and the power of the trade unions in Britain.

Only two weeks ago Nissan said

it was sending a team to Britain to study the climate of industrial relations. It said it had the impression that British workers were beginning to take the offensive again and were getting more inflexible.

On another level, Japan's action during the Falklands conflict has not been forgotten.

Japan to be reminded

Mrs. Thatcher, who considers Britain's handling of the conflict to have been a supreme personal triumph and the high point of her administration, complained to Prime Minister Suzuki at the time that Japan did not ban Argentine imports in line with Britain's other allies and also forced a British veto in the United Nations by voting for a ceasefire.

A source close to the British prime minister said after the Japanese vote: "It rankles." It

would not be forgotten and Japan would be reminded when the time came, the source said.

After Japan, Mrs. Thatcher goes to Peking as the first serving British prime minister to visit China.

During her four-day stay she will confer with Premier Zhao Ziyang and other Chinese leaders and also visit Shanghai before going on to Hong Kong.

Pressure has been building on both the British and Chinese governments to determine the status of Hong Kong when Britain's 99-year lease on the new territories, the largest part of the colony, expires on June 30, 1997.

Although Hong Kong's day of decision is still 15 years away, the pressure built to a head this summer when two land deals at prices highly favourable to China caused jittery nervousness.

The Hong Kong stock exchange shuddered and the Hong Kong dollar dived.

Once a barren rock, Hong Kong now is a fertile world financial centre, a thriving free port and the richest of Britain's remaining colonial outposts.

But its fortunes are founded on a continuing climate of investor confidence in the colony's political stability.

China earns nearly \$7 billion a year, about 40 per cent of the foreign exchange vital for its ambitious modernisation programme, from trade and investment in Hong Kong.

But its Communist rulers consider the colony Chinese territory under temporary foreign administration.

The worry nagging Hong Kong businessmen is that China will take over the new territories in 1997, a possibility likely to deter investment and drive capital to seek a more secure haven.

The new territories containing Hong Kong's airport, container ports, power plant, and much of its textiles, clothing and electronics industry are a vital life-line for the original colony of Hong Kong island and the Kowloon peninsula, now swollen to a modern city-state of five million people.

Mrs. Thatcher's brief stop in New Delhi for breakfast with Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi while the British leader's plane is being refuelled at the airport is a last-minute addition to her schedule.

Relations between the two women have been reported to be touchy because of such contentious issues as Afghanistan, U.S. military aid to Pakistan and Indian cooperation with Soviet Union.



Czech Catholic priests are under two-way pressure

By Colin McIntyre
Rear

PRAGUE — Czechoslovakia's Catholic priests are under pressure to choose between their duties to the church and to the state as the two are locked in a major trial of strength.

Relations between the two, among the worst in the East bloc since thousands of Catholics were jailed in the Stalinist 1950s, slumped again after a decree by Pope John Paul in March banned priests from identifying with political goals.

Though it was not spelled out, the decree was interpreted as referring to the Czechoslovak pro-government Catholic organisation Paces in Tervis (Peace on Earth), which has not been recognised by the Vatican.

According to Czechoslovak officials, about half of the 3,000-

odd Catholic priests in this country are members of the organisation, which came into being after the 1968 Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia. Western diplomats believe the figure is more or less accurate.

The Pope followed up his decree by calling on the Czechoslovak Episcopate in May to preserve its right to pick staff and students for the country's two remaining Catholic theological colleges.

This followed moves by the government to put Paces in Tervis members into key positions in the church administration, press and education system.

Czechoslovakia's 83-year-old Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, archbishop of Prague, then wrote to all his clergy asking them not to join Paces in Tervis, or to pull out if they had already joined it.

He concluded his letter with the traditional Latin words: "The

debate is over — Rome has spoken."

According to Western press reports, a number of priests heeded the archbishop's call and left the organisation, though there was no confirmation of this from either church or government sources.

But Czechoslovak sources said many priests felt they had to cooperate with state to function at a minimum level, since the government can withdraw licences to preach and financial subsidies, without which many communities would be insolvent.

Bishops in strongly Catholic Slovakia have been warned that all priests aged over 60 will be forced to retire if the church maintains its ban on political involvement by clerics, the Austrian Catholic news agency Kathpress reported.

This would result in the collapse of religious services in many areas.

the agency said.

While the Catholic church appears determined to enforce its ban, the state seems equally determined to maintain and expand its control of church affairs through Paces in Tervis.

The organisation sent a respectfully-worded letter to Czechoslovakia's five Catholic bishops urging them to ignore the Papal ban, which it said was based on false information about the group's aims.

"An overwhelming majority of Catholic clerics whom we have consulted are unambiguously convinced this declaration cannot be applied to a movement having an expressly peaceful character," it said.

According to Kathpress the leadership of Paces in Tervis met in Prague in July and declared its determination to carry on working "for the good of the church and state."

The meeting challenged the Vatican directly by deciding that among the main tasks facing the movement is the immediate future was the question of admissions to Catholic seminaries.

This tough stance coincided with a press campaign attacking "clerical anti-Communism," which the official Nova Mysl called "a convenient instrument for reactionary forces with the monopolistic bourgeoisie at the head because it deftly uses religious ideology to blunt the class consciousness of believing workers."

"While acting largely from outside... clerical anti-Communism also tries to rally its supporters by illegal means inside socialist societies," Nova Mysl said.

The head of the government secretariat for church affairs, Dr. Karel Hruza, was quoted in the magazine Tvorba last month as saying the Vatican ban on political

issues had not been issued to churchmen helping the Polish independence movement Solidarity.

"Is it not the case that the Vatican allows to exist only priests' organisations which attack socialism directly or indirectly and bans all institutions of priests which support peace and social progress?" he wrote.

Dr. Hruza rejected Western press reports that Czechoslovakia was blocking further talks with the Vatican on questions such as filling eight vacant bishoprics, restrictions on training new priests and inadequate religious education.

The last round of the talks, begun in 1964, took place in Rome in December 1980.

He called for an end to the "cold-war" practice of appointing "secret bishops" in Czechoslovakia, saying this would have a beneficial effect on mutual relations. Dr. Hruza recently told a Western correspondent that at

least four bishops had been appointed secretly by the Pope.

Vatican sources have said the church prefers at present to leave the eight sees vacant rather than appoint state-nominated bishops belonging to Paces in Tervis.

The Prague government thought by some diplomats to feel time is on its side, and that when Cardinal Tomasek goes, his successor, without the archbishop's immense experience and prestige should be easier to deal with.

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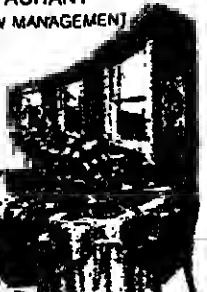
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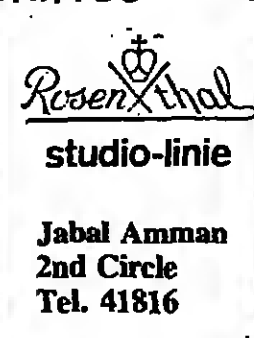
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Man United breaks clear on top of Division One

LONDON (R) — Big spenders Manchester United moved out in front in the English soccer first division when they beat luckless Southampton 1-0 Saturday.

First division newcomers Watford and Manchester City, bracketed with United on 12 points before Saturday's League programme, both slumped to defeat to let their rivals break clear.

But defending champions Liverpool stayed ever-threatening at United's shoulder with a 3-0 win away to Swansea to remain one point behind the Manchester club who last won the title in 1967.

Liverpool's Welsh international Ian Rush, obviously at home in the principality, scored twice in the first half and South African-born

Craig Johnston added a third six minutes from time.

Veteran Scottish international Lou Macari, coming on as substitute after the interval for injured England World Cup man Steve Coppell, netted Manchester United's 54th minute winner.

Southampton, whose leaky defence has plunged them to near bottom of the first division, missed a first half penalty when England 1966 World Cup hero Alan Ball blasted wide from the spot.

Watford's week of glory at the top of the first division was ended abruptly by Nottingham Forest who won the League title in 1978. The season Watford topped the fourth division at the start of their meteoric rise.

Colin Walsh opened Forest's tally in the 28th minute and England international Garry Birtles made it 2-0 in the 68th with his first goal since his return to Nottingham from Manchester United this season.

Manchester City succumbed 1-0 at home to revitalised European Cup holders Aston Villa whose first away goal of the season was scored by winger Gary Shaw.

Ipswich, the 1981 UEFA Cup winners, sank to the bottom of the first division after a 3-2 beating by Stoke whose win lifted them into equal third place with Watford and Manchester City, three points adrift of United.

Ipswich, whose fortunes have faded since manager Bobby Rob-

son left them to take over the England squad, were two goals down inside 20 minutes, conceding goals by Welsh international Mickey Thomas and Paul Maguire.

Scottish World Cup duo Alan Brazil and John Wark hauled Ipswich back on terms inside the first half, but Maguire netted Stoke's winner from the penalty spot two minutes after the interval when Dutch midfielder Frans Thijssen tripped Paul Bracewell.

Luton, last season's second division champions, again looked an embellishment to the first division as they trounced Brighton 5-0, hammering in four goals in the second half.

South African-born Brian Stein fired a hat-trick and Wayne

Turner and David Moss added the others goals which proved the club's fine 3-3 draw at Liverpool last Saturday was no fluke.

England boss Robson, who took Ipswich to within a whisker of the first division title last year, watched some of his England hopefuls playing in Arsenal's 2-0 win over Notts County.

He saw World Cup midfielder Graham Rix score a superb goal after 21 minutes, intercepting the ball at the halfway line, beating two defenders and unleashing a right-foot shot from the edge of the box.

Ex-England player John Hollins added a second from the penalty spot in the final minute.

Sakorafa's javelin throwing outshines other events at Crystal Palace

LONDON (R) — Sofia Sakorafa of Greece surpassed her bronze medal performance in the women's javelin at last week's European Athletics Championships in Athens by producing the third best throw of all time to win the event at an international meeting at Crystal Palace Friday night.

But Hans-Peter Ferner of West Germany could not reproduce the form he showed in his stunning 800 metres victory in Athens over Sebastian Coe of Britain when he was beaten over 1,000 metres by Britain's Steve Cram, the European 1,500 metres champion.

Several outstanding performances highlighted the last major meeting in Britain this year, but Sakorafa's throw of 71.52 metres in the javelin outshone them all.

It outstripped compatriot Anna Verouli's winning 70.02 in Athens

and put her third on the all-time list behind Finland's world record holder Tina Liljak and Antoaneta Todorova of Bulgaria. Liljak was third with a modest best of 60.36.

Ferner, 26, scored the biggest upset of the European Championships by beating Coe, but Cram decisively dealt with him Friday night.

Both men first entered the 800 metres but Cram switched to the 1,000 earlier this week, reportedly to avoid Ferner. Then the West German shifted to the same event this afternoon.

"I would have switched back but I decided that if I ran badly and lost I would rather it be to the European 800 metres champion", Cram said.

In fact, he was never threatened, taking a handsome lead with 400 metres to go and holding it easily to win by three seconds in two minutes 15.12 sec-

onds. Ferner was second.

Rob Druppers of the Netherlands enhanced his growing stature by winning the 800 metres in a fine 1:44.52, while American Mel Lattany took the men's 100 metres in 10.24 seconds before being edged out by compatriot James Butler in the 200.

Maricica Puica of Romania followed her world record mile run in Italy Thursday night by winning over 2,000 metres Friday night, though she needed a final sprint to do so.

And, with the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane just two weeks away, there were Commonwealth records for two British runners, Mark Holton clocking 13.66 in the 110 metres hurdles and Kathy Smallwood recording a time of 50.46 in the 400 metres. However, Smallwood has not been picked for that event in Brisbane.

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Zapata retains WBC crown

SEOUL (R) — World Boxing Council (WBC) light-flyweight champion Hilario Zapata of Panama retained his title with a 15-round points victory over South Korean Chang Jung-Koo in Chonju Saturday night.

Judges Anthony Castellano of the United States and Marmodio Cedio of Panama marked the bout 144-142 and 148-144 respectively in favour of Zapata. Korean Judge Kim Jae-Kun gave it to his compatriot 148-145.

American referee Davey Pearl had a busy night separating the two men from clinches, usually the result of the 19-year-old Chang's desperate attempts to keep the fight at close range.

Zapata, 24, was never in any real trouble against his wild-swinging opponent and kept peppering away with straight lefts and rights to the face.

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Two Ferraris may compete in Las Vegas Grand Prix

MARANELLO, Italy (R) — Ferrari hope to enter two cars in the Las Vegas Grand Prix next Saturday despite uncertainty over the participation of American driver Mario Andretti, a Ferrari spokesman said Saturday.

Andretti came third in last Sunday's Italian Grand Prix at the wheel of a turbocharged Ferrari and has been invited to drive for the Italian manufacturer in the last Formula One race of the season next week.

"We are still waiting to hear whether his American sponsors

will give permission," the Ferrari spokesman said.

Andretti, 42, is contracted to take part in another race in Michigan the day after the Las Vegas Grand Prix.

Ferrari's other driver, Patrick Tambay of France who came second at Monza last Sunday, is nursing a neck injury at his home in Nice but will be fit to race in Las Vegas.

Two turbo vehicles and the usual spare are already on their way to the U.S., the Ferrari spokesman said.

Bunge ousts U.S. Open finalist Mandlikova in Tokyo meet

TOKYO (R) — Third-seed Bettina Bunge of West Germany beat U.S. Open finalist Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-1 Saturday to reach the final of the \$175,000 women's international tennis tournament here.

Bunge, 19, will meet fourth-seed American Barbara Potter in Sunday's final. She came from behind to beat her compatriot Sandy Collins 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the other semifinal.

Bunge, who has lost to second-seed Mandlikova in their last 10 matches, played an aggressive serve-and-volley game from the start and concentrated on mastering Mandlikova's backhand.

Mandlikova, made a flying start to the second set when she broke Bunge's service in the first game. But Bunge hit back to take the next six games.

Potter lost the opening set of her semifinal despite racing to a 3-1 lead. She made no mistakes in the second and third sets though and came through to win with ease.



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Major disruption appear certain on 'day of action' in Britain

LONDON (R) — At committees, councils and branches throughout the country, Britain's 11 million trade union members are deciding whether to work, go on strike or demonstrate next Wednesday in a bitter dispute over pay for hospital workers.

Some unions are militant and some hesitant, but it appears certain there will be substantial if erratic disruption of the nation's normal life.

Railways are expected to run. Air traffic, and ferries and some buses will probably halt for part of the day.

Few if any newspapers are likely to publish. The commercial television network will probably broadcast. The state-run British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) may close in the peak evening hours. Most coal mines will close. But not all.

Union leaders in Scotland are forecasting a virtual general strike in their main industrial areas, but many factories in England will probably see little effect.

The 600,000 national health service workers, for whom the national "day of action" has been called, plan to mount large protest marches and to disrupt the country's state-run hospitals with partial walkouts.

As they prepare for the day of protest, some groups, like miners and print workers, have raised the stakes, calling for all-day strikes.

Others have found reasons for moderation. Railwaymen decided to run the trains so that other workers would be able to travel to rallies and picket lines. Many workers will ignore the event or give a day's pay to support the health workers.

The health workers — cooks,

cleaners, drivers, porters, technicians and others — have been deadlocked for five months in their pay talks with the government.

In the trade union movement they are regarded as a chronically underpaid group who lose out in wages because they cannot call an all-out strike without risking the lives of patients.

They want a pay rise of 12 per cent, a little more than the amount by which prices rose during their last wage pact.

The government is offering most of them six per cent.

Both sides in the dispute have been fighting a battle for public opinion which, in union-government conflicts of the past, has often been the decisive factor.

Since the jobs of cooks and cleaners are unglamorous, a good deal of attention has fallen

on the country's nurses, who command a great reserve of public affection.

Most of the nurses belong to an independent organisation not affiliated in the trade union movement. The government has offered the nurses better terms than the rest of the health workers — a pay rise of 7½ per cent.

Last week, the nurses' negotiators agreed to reopen their talks with the government. A separate settlement would be an important setback for the unions.

During a long guerrilla campaign of hospital strikes and slow-downs, three patients have died in circumstances which led newspapers to suggest they might have been saved if the health workers had been doing their jobs.

But none of those cases was sufficiently clear cut to be blamed directly on the unions.

Arab council, FAO sign cooperation memorandum

ROME (J.T.) — Mr. Edouard Saouma, director general of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Dr. Fakhri Kaddori, secretary general of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding to promote closer cooperation between the two organisations.

The memorandum of understanding signed at FAO headquarters, contains 10 articles relating to areas of common interest in both organisations.

These include strengthening cooperation in such areas as economic and technical feasibility studies for agricultural projects, strategies and policies for rural development, sectoral agricultural planning, criteria for the location of agricultural projects, agricultural coordination in Arab countries, evaluation of the agricultural performance of joint projects in the Arab region, and preparation of joint studies on agricultural topics.

Furthermore, the memorandum of understanding contains provisions concerning mutual representation at meetings, the provision of technical assistance within the limits of available resources, and the exchange of information and documentation on matters of common interest.

The memorandum of understanding is valid for five years, and will be extended automatically for further periods of the same duration, unless either organisation gives the other six months written notice of its decision to terminate it.

At the ceremony, which took place in the presence of a number of ambassadors from countries members of the Council and senior FAO officials, Dr. Kaddori said: "The Council realises the importance of establishing and developing effective relations with international organisations, and the need for communicating with them on technical and scientific aspects of economic cooperation."

Turkey accuses EEC of violating agreement

ISTANBUL (R) — Turkey accused the European Community Friday of protectionist measures that violate their trading association, but officials refused to comment on press reports that Ankara had decided to cut back imports from the Community in retaliation.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ilter Turkmen said in an address to a European management forum held in Istanbul that the Community had taken increasingly protective measures against Turkish exports, in some cases violating the association accord Turkey has with the Community.

Ankara and the Community have been at odds over Turkish textiles, and the Turks have reacted bitterly to restrictions on one of their few exports to Western Europe.

According to the newspaper

Cnnhuriyet, the government decided to cut Turkey's imports from the Community by \$300 million, and to gradually cut back further if the restrictions on Turkish cotton yarn continued.

Officials refused to comment on the report and said a final Turkish response could possibly be determined next week.

The foreign minister said an agreement by Turkish exporters to voluntarily restrict shipments of cotton yarn to the Community was a gesture of goodwill on Turkey's part.

"Any limitations or quotas are to be considered as violations of the agreement," and safeguard clauses could have no legal basis as long as the Community continues to import the same textile products from third countries," Mr. Turkmen said.

Pan Am to cut staff

NEW YORK (R) — Pan American World Airways said that it was cutting its workforce by 15 per cent worldwide in a move expected to save up to \$300 million a year.

A statement said the company had decided to restructure its flight network concentrating on the most profitable routes making the cut of about 4,500 jobs necessary.

It said the bulk of the cuts would take place over the final three months of the year and make operations more efficient, productive and profitable in 1983.

Pan Am has suffered huge losses, but reported encouraging news in the second quarter of this year when it announced it had trimmed losses to \$56.2 million, half the deficit in the same period last year.

Pan Am spokesman Merle Richman said most of the cutbacks would take place in the United States, but there would be some overseas. Asked which areas of the workforce would be affected most, he replied: "that has not been determined yet."

The job cuts would be achieved through layoffs, early retirements, leaves of absence and work sharing, he said.

Hitachi to defend itself

TOKYO (R) — Hitachi Limited, one of Japan's leading computer companies, said Friday it would defend itself vigorously against a civil suit brought by the American computer giant IBM and accused it of trying to stifle competition.

IBM (International Business Machines Corporation) filed a civil suit against Hitachi and National Semiconductor Corp., a U.S. company linked with the Japanese firm, charging them with stealing confidential IBM documents.

Hitachi said in a statement "Hitachi will vigorously defend

itself and prove the groundlessness of the IBM charges."

"Hitachi believes the reported charges are completely unfounded and do no more than show very clearly the overt intention of IBM to stifle and eliminate its competition," the firm added.

Hitachi, Mitsubishi Electric Corp., and 18 Japanese businessmen are currently on trial in a U.S. district court charged with paying a total of \$648,000 to an undercover federal agent to steal advanced IBM computer design secrets.

Plunging price of coconut oil adds serious trouble for the Philippines

MANILA (R) — The coconut industry, a pillar of the Philippine economy and the main source of livelihood for almost a third of the country's 50 million people, is in steep decline.

Shortly before he left for Washington where he is now on a state visit, President Ferdinand Marcos first lifted a controversial levy on coconut exports, a main foreign exchange earner, and then banned exports of raw copra — the dry meat of the coconut.

Both measures were prompted by a decline in the world price of coconut oil from a 1973 peak of \$2 U.S. cents to 18.5 cents a pound on August 27, when the levy was lifted.

With the parallel slump in demand for other primary products like sugar and copper the plunging price of coconut oil could spell serious trouble for a country already plagued by widespread poverty and consequent social and political unrest.

New uses for coconut oil and other products of what the Filipinos call the tree of life are now being sought. The latest plans are to power trucks with a mixture of three per cent coconut oil and 97 per cent diesel, and set up a coco-chemical plant to make a broad range of coconut based products. Marketing policies will also be radically reviewed.

The Philippines provides about 80 per cent of the world's coconut oil, which can be used to make soap, chemicals and a wide range of other products. But the general world recession and competition from similar vegetable oils, in particular soybean and palm kernel, have driven coconut product prices down.

The crisis has hit some of the country's wealthiest political and industrial leaders with a stake in the industry, and millions of small coconut producers whose areas are prone to communist infiltration.

When prices slumped last year, Mr. Marcos suspended the levy, first imposed in 1973 when prices were high. It was intended to be used for various schemes to support the industry such as replanting with higher-yielding hybrids, scholarships for farmers' children and insurance against crop damage.

But it was widely criticised as an additional burden on small-time farmers who could already barely make ends meet, and as prices continued to fall Mr. Marcos introduced a variable levy which moved only once, downwards, before it was suspended.

Official and industry sources say the reasons for suspension were more political than economic.

Defence Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, chairman of the United Coconut Planters' Bank (UCPB) and the United Coconut Oil Mill (UNICOM), turned against his

pro-levy colleagues after learning that anti-government rebels were using the unpopularity of the levy to win over farmers to their side. He said the levy should be lifted.

"In this way, the critics, the subversive elements and all others who had reservations are deprived of their weapon in sowing confusion, disillusion and discontent among the citizenry, especially among the coconut farmers," he said.

Industry sources said that for the past two years opposition had grown among farmers to the levy which had netted more than eight billion pesos (\$930 million) since 1973.

Critics said the money had been used to buy a bank and several oil mills to create a vertically integrated trading, milling and banking conglomerate serving the interests of a few high-placed people.

Victory claimed over 'Medfly'

WASHINGTON (R) — The U.S. government Friday claimed victory in its costly two-year war against the Mediterranean fruit fly which threatened California's multi-billion dollar fruit and vegetable crop.

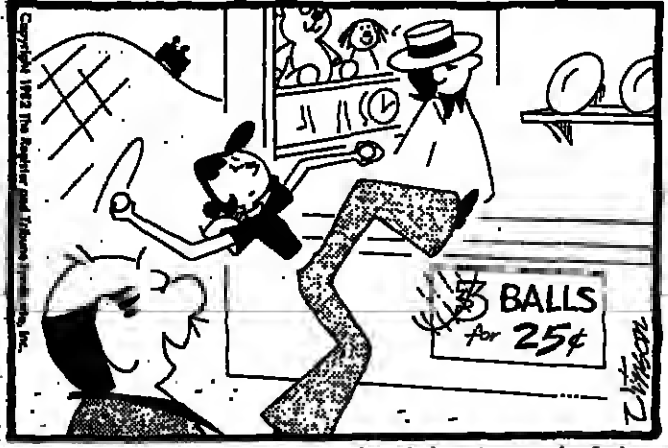
The Agriculture Department said federal and state officials will hold a press conference on Tuesday at the headquarters of the "Medfly" eradication project in Los Gatos, California, to

announce that the pest has been wiped out in the state.

The government has spent more than \$100 million in its battle against the flies since the first one was discovered in California in June, 1980.

An Agriculture Department spokesman said Tuesday's official announcement would pave the way for reopening of the last 92 square miles of quarantined citrus groves in central California.

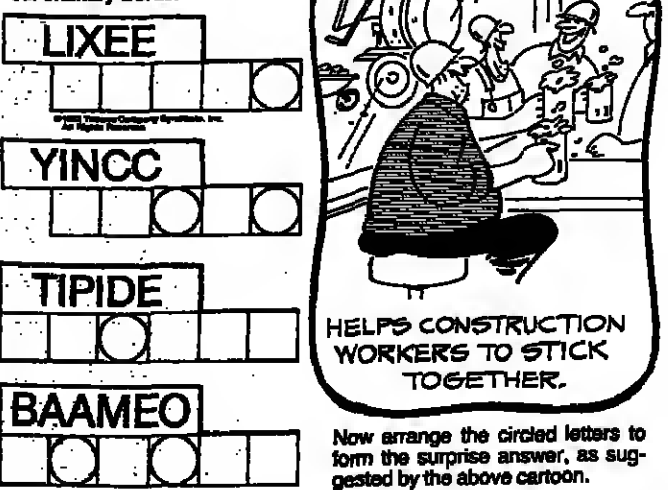
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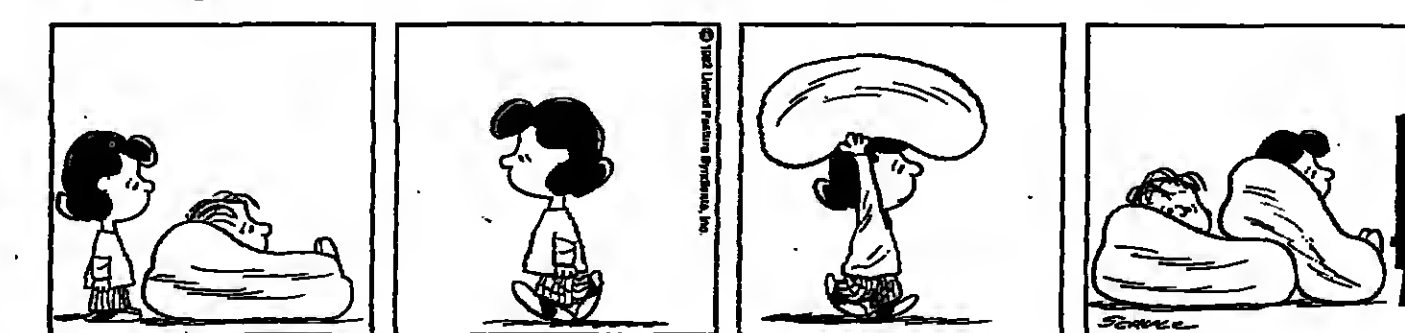
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you will be able to gain the goodwill of others by adopting a more cooperative attitude. Be sure to let family members know of your true devotion to them.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to meditate so your mind becomes free of trouble. Later discuss the future with close friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Engage in more cultural activities and gain excellent results. Strive for increased harmony with family members.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Taking part in light activities with congenials brings excellent results now. Your creativity is high at this time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You can make home life happier with those you love and enjoy. Control your temper at all times today.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Once you have kept promises you've made, visit congenials and discuss future plans. Don't neglect an important communication.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your assets and liabilities and know how to coordinate your efforts so that success is assured in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Look over your surroundings and make plans for improvement. Take time to visit friends of long standing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A good day to study those things that have puzzled you in the past and come up with the right answers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The right time is now to get together with good friends and discuss future plans. You need more social life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can now make a good impression on others. Start by attending the services of your choice. Strive for real happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be alert to new methods for expanding in the future. A new contact can be most helpful to you. Show your thanks.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Listen to the voice of your conscience before making any important decisions concerning the future. Take health treatments.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she could easily be spoiled if life's values aren't taught early. Otherwise your progeny could take the wrong path and the fine promise in this chart will be lost. Be sure to give the best education you can afford.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword

By James Barriek

ACROSS

1 Food fish
5 Releases
10 Gym items
14 Silvery
15 Bird
16 Smell — (be leary)
17 Auto part
19 — tail (trapping)
20 Wild goose
21 Seller's
22 Chicken
23 Chow —
25 Simon or Sedaka
26 Determined
30 Kingdom

DOWN

33 Bustling
34 Hecks
36 Show
38 Swallow
40 Kind of
42 Volley
43 Alarm
45 Break off
47 Child
48 Put up
50 Official
52 Stylish
54 Repetition
55 Ambassador
59 Valerie
62 — Ben
63 Adhem
64 Saber's
66 Cousin
68 Expired
69 Run off
70 Writer
71 Wiesel
72 Punta
73 del —
74 Turbina
75 College
76 Landlord's
77 Due
78 Make
79 Impossible
80 Fiddle
81 Repeat
82 Buzzi end
83 Roman
84 Wood
85 Cried like
86 Cat
87 Monte —
88 County in
89 Florida
90 Heronika
91 Bird
92 Versifier
93 Sound a
94 horn
95 Distribute
96 Solo
97 Soldier's
98 address
99 Connected
100 series

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ALFAR SILAPIS STEPH
LOVE LUBALIS TOTAL
MISSIONARY VETO
ALTER CREEPIEST
TICHT ERIE
STIP STIRS ETIAPE
TREN CUBIC RITROR
DODGECOMMISTION
ASTOR LAPS WILLE
STYNE CLIP ESS
TIRAE DISA
HORSEPLAY TOLIES
AMOR REBELS STIONS
NATIA LRIANE DOSTLY
DRAIV LANGE BODIS

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